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FACSIMILES IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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DateRESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents,
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated May 20, 2004 ("Final Office Action"). The Examiner allowed claims 4, 14, and 24 and rejected claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-23, and 25-30 as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) by prior art. Applicant canceled the rejected independent claims 1, 11, and 21 and amended certain dependent claims to depend from the allowed claims and clarified certain claim language. Applicants submit that pending claims 3-10, 13-20, and 23-30 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed below.

Applicants further note that a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on May 20, 2004. Applicants request that the Examiner review the references cited in the IDS and indicate such review by initialing the references in the submitted Form 1449.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.

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